

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 1 wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide that binds to OGF.

2-4. (Cancelled)

² 5. (Currently amended) An expression vector comprising any one of the isolated nucleic acid molecules of Claim 1, 3 or ~~38~~ ^{7 8-9} or ~~40-41~~.

³ 6. (Currently amended) A An isolated cell, transformed with the expression vector of Claim 5.

7-13. (Cancelled)

⁴ 14. (Currently amended) A composition comprising the isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of Claim 1, 3 or ~~38~~ ^{7 8-9} or ~~40-41~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

15. (Cancelled)

⁵ 16. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the expression vector of claim ² ~~7~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

⁶ 17. (Previously presented) A composition comprising the cell of claim ³ ~~6~~ and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

18-37. (Cancelled)

⁷ 38. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein wherein said protein binds OGF and comprises the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

39. (Cancelled)

⁸ 40. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 9 wherein said nucleic acid molecule encodes a polypeptide that binds to OGF.

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41. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein wherein said protein binds OGF and comprises the sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 10: